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and other cadet students of same ley, Kansas, beginning May 8, to fit go from home. Then, too, there was minimum age; graduates of military these men to be officers. All expense the excellent dinner which made evschools, and citizens of the same min- incident to attendance will be borne eryone feel like he was a brother to

For information and preliminary

may, neveretheless, be recommended address given can secure application tinsburg also has enjoyed a very sucfor a commission, provided he is a blanks by telegraphing or writing of- cessful school under the supervision college graduate or a senior in col- ficer in charge, 502, U. S. Govt. of Mr. Groce. It was a beautiful pic-

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Wilson Says:

RURAL SCHOOLS

Many have already read the writeup of the great day we had at Jackson April 13. It is always a great pleasure to meet with the patrons on such an occasion. All were well pleased with the work done by their children under the faithful instruction of Miss Florence Kirkpatrick. And two bright, ambitious young girls had finished the course and were to Attendance limited to the follow- provide d he has demonstrated his receive their piplomas, which will ading: Reserve officers of the line and business , athletics, or other activity mit them into any high school in Misengineers, members of the Reserve that he possess to an unusual degree, souri. What a pity there is not a rural high school within five or six This camp will be held at Fort Ri- miles of them, to which they might all the others. The program was very good and much enjoyed by all. Inin the Officers' Reserve Corps in the examination, apply to officers recruit- deed it was a very fitting close to a Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, ing headquarters (Military Training successful year's work. I wish that branches. In the event that the ap- emy, Mexico, Mo. E. A. Shannon, F. close and that I could attend all of

That evening, I attended the closing exercises at Martinsburg. Marture, the class of eight high school and five eigth grade graduates made But I wonder how many felt that they were ready to go forth and meet life's battle! That Martinsburg had done all for them that she could and should! Dr. Million made a splendid address, after which the Reverend White presented the diplomas.

In spite of the very disagreeable \$ weather last Friday, Liberty School house was filled to overflowing with good friends and patrons, also good cheer and good things to eat. They, too, have had a very successful school with Miss Blanche White as their teacher. One little fellow, Strode Edwards, aged six, has read a number of primers, first and second readers, and had tackled the third reader some Appeal to Farmers a record? Mrs. Kelly at Erisman a very interesting program.

> One thing out of the ordinary during the year. Another thing worthy of commendation Miss White gave systematic instruction in music this ford to do for your children. year. Did you do that? She had two graduates who must leave home and friends and go away among \$22. With this a bookcase has been strangers to get what they offer, since kind and loving friends won't give their neighbors' children a chance to get a high school education right at home at public expense. Consolidation makes this possible. One hunin this State are doing this. Why don't you? A number of pupils of Helen Bowne of Burnham; Howard back to Bean Creek. Beagles voted and Henry Allison, Freddie Fritsche a 50 cent levy and free text books. Harper, Dora Doeblin, Howard Maxwell, Roberta Maxwell, Glen Max-Clarence Erdel, Lillie Erdel, and in their offerings. This is a very wor- Sudie Winn, a very successful teachthy cause. Ten cents keeps a child er. from starving for a day. All the money goes direct for the help of the starving Belgians. Don't forget. Send in before the 20th of each month.

Two more schools have received their certificates of approval, Beaver of years. Ed. C. Offutt goes back to Dam, Miss Grace Copman, teacher,

which has lately added a fine sand, Nieman. Beaver Dam retains Miss table and basketball court to their Copeman. Hisey will have Miss Mcequipment; Oak Grove, whose effi- Kenzie for her third term. These cient teacher., Miss Beulah Hagan, has worked faithfully for three your children. years to this end. Now, there are a number of other schools almost ready for approval. Keep this in mind, in your teacher or local leader for help. hiring your teacher: she must have Many will have meetings Monday a second-grade certificate or better, salary, \$45 per month or better, term on me. I shall be glad to do what I 8 months, outbuildings must be kept can. The Allies say that they need clean and sanitary, and work to put the folk games learned by the pupils your school on the approved list. Ev-

Phone

delay in your order.

Miss Smith at Cornett reports a box supper given recently, netting bought and the floor has been oiled. This is the way that real teachers build up and equip their schools.

proved. It is the least you can af-

A few of the schools have reported election of teacher. New Michigan elected A. B. Shattuck for 8 months dred and fifty or more communities at \$65. Boyd will have W. E. Lewellen for fourth term, 8 months at \$65. McClintic with a valuation of \$100,roll of the Belgium Relief Fund. will keep Miss Vera Smith for fourth in May, 1917. Some of them are: Clifford Arnold, term. Fisher has employed a Miss James Prather, Vivian Davidson and Sherman. Miss Mabel Cook goes They are coming right to the front. well, Roberta Maxwell, Gien Maxwell, Gren Maxwell, Erwin Feutz, Lucy Cornett, Mary Erdel, Helen Hearn, Ernest Smallwood, Howard James, Ruth James.

Clarence Erdel, Lillie Erdel, and Cook, and voted to build a new school bouse. Central has approved Miss and payed Miss approved Miss teacher, Miss Anna Miller, Rush Hill. house. Central has employed Miss

Miss Mildred Cook goes back for

her third term at Gatewood. Miss May Hofriehter will tach her third term at Mt. Pisgah. She will have 8 months at \$65, the first 8 months school for this district in a number Canada, where he has just finished the term for Mrs. Minnie Bess. High Hill has voted 65 cents and expects with State aid to have a first-class school for 8 months. Payne voted 60 cents but expects to vote 65 and also get State aid. May they be successful. Carter had only one voter to attend the annual school meeting. And still another district. Whose name I do not recall had but two.And yet the patrons of the rural district rise up in arms against consolidation because it would deprive them of the management of the local school. Sims has a levy of 55 cents and will run a first-class school for 8 months. Miss Ruth Rouse retuns to Hedgedale Prairie Lea has employed Miss Anna O'Brign. Rush Hill has re-employed both Miss Nola Hanna and Miss Anna Miller. The latter has been with them many years. They appreciate a successful teacher. Eureka keeps Miss Alma Brown, with a raise. Miss Furber again goes back to Black. Crane will have Miss Sallie Crane again. Martinsburg has re-employed Miss Seckler in the primary. Benton City Mr. Shay for principal third term, \$75 for eight months. This is a well deserved increase. Miss Blanche White returns to Liberty with a liberal raise. Mr. James said Friday that he had attended every school meeting for 25 years, and every time an increased levy had been asked for it had carried with scarcely a dis-

senting vote. Isn't that a fine rec-

ord? Stauffer has re-employed Mrs.

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S. C. GROVES, Executor. First publication March 29, 1917.

Notice of Letters of Administration. Ellis voted 65 cents and will receive of Administration on the Estate of Frank and Jesse Goodson, Co-part-State aid to run a first-class school ners, were granted to the undersingners, were granted to the undersingners.

said Estate are required to exhibit No.212 for Louisiana dly hope that many others will yet send Anna Towles of Paris. Fox has Miss them to the undersigned for allow- No. 10 for Chicago daily 11:05 pm and their offerings. This is a year work. Sudie Winn, a very successful teach- ance, within six months after the WEST BOUND date of said letters or they may be no. 23 for Kansas City dly 2:50 am precluded from any benefit of said No. 9 for Kansas City dly 2:08 am Estate, and if any such claim be not No. 11 for Kansas City dly, 7:33 am exhibited within one year from said No.195 for Slater, ex. Sun. 7:33 am date of said letters, it will be forever No. 21 for Kansas City dly. 12:40 pm barred.

30th day of March, 1917. JESSE GOODSON. Administrator.

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No. 72 Local Freight except Sun-... day12:09 p. m. West Bound.

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